

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE 1-133-81

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: TITLE XX SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

REFERENCE:

The purpose of this notice is to advise you of the Department of Social Services' (DSS) plans to minimize the impact of reduced funding under the Federal Title XX Social Services Block Grant Program.

As you know, the new Title XX program will result in a loss of approximately \$58 million of our projected federal funding need of \$318.9 million for State Fiscal Year 1981/82. This sharp decline in federal support has required a reassessment of existing Title XX services programs and a decision to effect necessary economies by establishing program priorities.

Therefore, the following mandated programs will remain in effect in accordance with existing regulations:

1. In-Home Supportive Services;
2. Protective Services to Children (including 24-hour Emergency Response); and
3. Out-of-Home Care Services for Children.

The following programs will continue to be state mandated but the detailed program content has been repealed:

1. Protective Services for Adults;
2. Out-of-Home Care for Adults; and
3. Information and Referral.

Pertinent section of DSS regulation for the administration and delivery of these services have been repealed to permit maximum CWD flexibility to meet unique local needs. The Department is granting counties the latitude necessary to regulate the administration and delivery of these services in a manner which is responsive to both the limits of available funds and the needs of local clients/applicants.

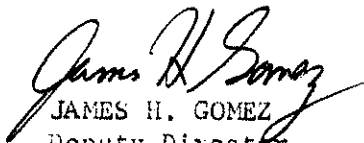
Effective October 15, 1981, the following programs and related regulations are repealed:

1. Child Day Care Case Management Services;
2. Employment Related Services;
3. Health Related Services; and
4. Family Planning Services.

Current DSS regulations contained in the Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Division 30 have been revised to permit immediate implementation of these program changes without serious interruptions in CWD operations.

A copy of these changes is attached for your information. Additional details will be provided as soon as possible. Please direct inquiries to your program consultant.

Sincerely,

  
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Deputy Director

cc: CWDA

Attachments: (To CWD Directors only)